

# Josh Rouse, James

He decided he'd be better off alone  
So he left his wife and child and went solo  
It is summertime, Atlanta's hot as hell  
He thinks back to what he had, and where he's now

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Found a payphone and the courage it did swell  
What to say, James never really knew that well  
His apology was more than they could stand  
&quot;I'm just a poor excuse for what some call a man&quot;

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&quot;So I want you to be spirited and brave  
Find someone to love, but never take my place&quot;  
He hung the phone up and defeated his own life  
Disappeared into the closest neon sign

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